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Your feedback:

I refer to the proposed boundary changes to the West Sussex County Council (WSSC) Division of Littlehampton East, which includes the Parish/Town Council ward of Beach Ward, as shown on the attachment.

There is a principle that WSSC Divisions do not cut across Parish boundaries hence the proposal of a new Single-Town Councillor Parish Ward, "Central Ward", that would be part of the Littlehampton Town WSSC Division. This would be achieved by splitting off that part of Western Road + South Terrace between St Augustine Road & Norfolk Road along with Beach Crescent, St Winefride's Road, Selborne Road, Woodlands Avenue, the west sides of Norfolk Road & St Flora's Road. However, this principle is currently broken as the WSSC Division of Littlehampton East, includes some of the Parish Ward of Rustington North.

It is most peculiar that the deviation from the preferred size of the electors of a County Division is more pronounced in the Arundel with Wick Division, which is not addressed, whereas the deviation is lower for the Littlehampton East & Littlehampton Town Divisions yet changes to these County Divisions have been proposed!

The only existing Parish ward in Littlehampton that is affected is Beach Ward where there is the intention of creating this artificial "Central Ward" with no distinct identity of its' own at the cost of splitting Western Road & the Beach Town Conservation Area. It is most unsatisfactory that further sub-division of South Terrace & Beach Town is being proposed as the community will be further fragmented. Any proposed changes should not be piecemeal but should consider the parish of Littlehampton in its' entirety. The introduction of the proposed changes would result in the Parish/Town Council Ward structure becoming unnecessarily unbalanced & electors representation being damaged.